



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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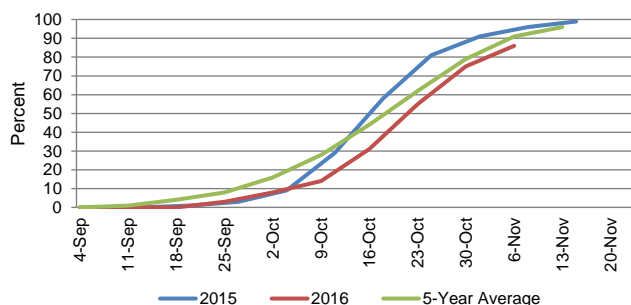
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Warm and dry weather allowed Minnesota farmers to continue harvest and field activities during the week ending November 6, 2016, with **5.6 days suitable for fieldwork** according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There continued to be fields too saturated to harvest, leading some to decide that they will wait for a hard freeze to complete harvest. Field activities for the week included harvesting and tillage.

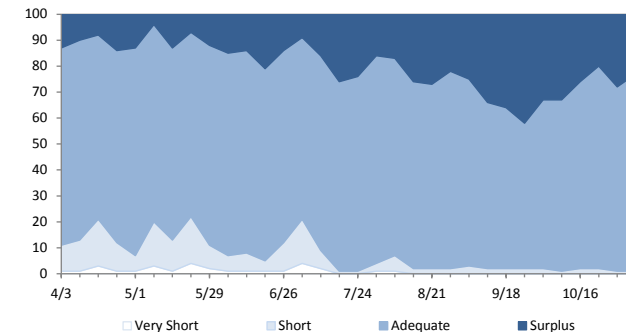
Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest advanced to 86 percent complete, 4 days behind the five-year average and 9 days behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 17 percent. Eighty-five percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested, 4 days behind average.

**Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
As of November 6, 2016**



**Topsoil Moisture Ratings, Minnesota State Average,
April 3 - November 6, 2016**



Crop Progress as of November 6, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.6	3.8	4.6	5.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for grain harvested.....	86	75	95	91
Sunflowers harvested.....	85	80	100	89

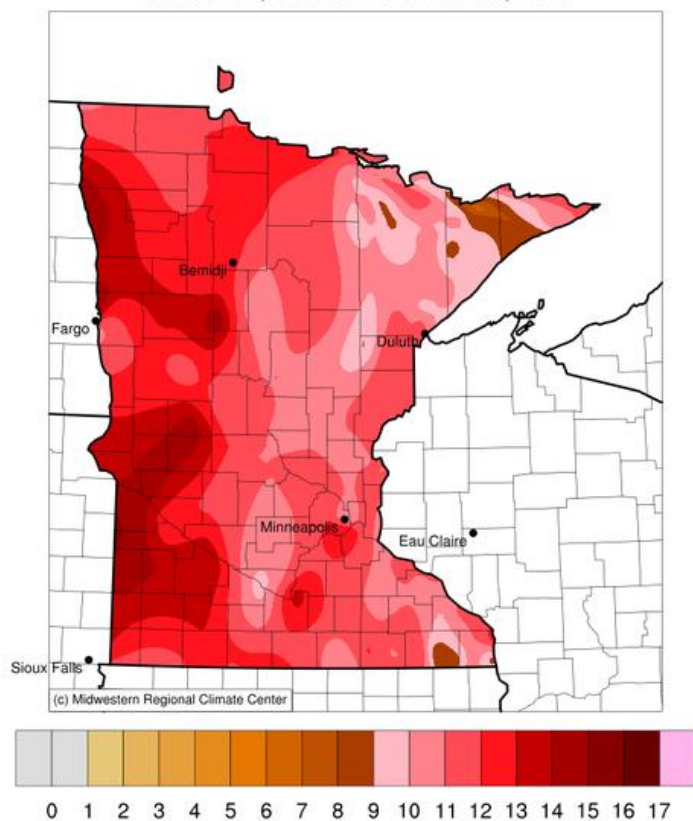
Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 6, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture ...	0	1	76	23
Subsoil moisture...	0	2	76	22

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 6, 2016

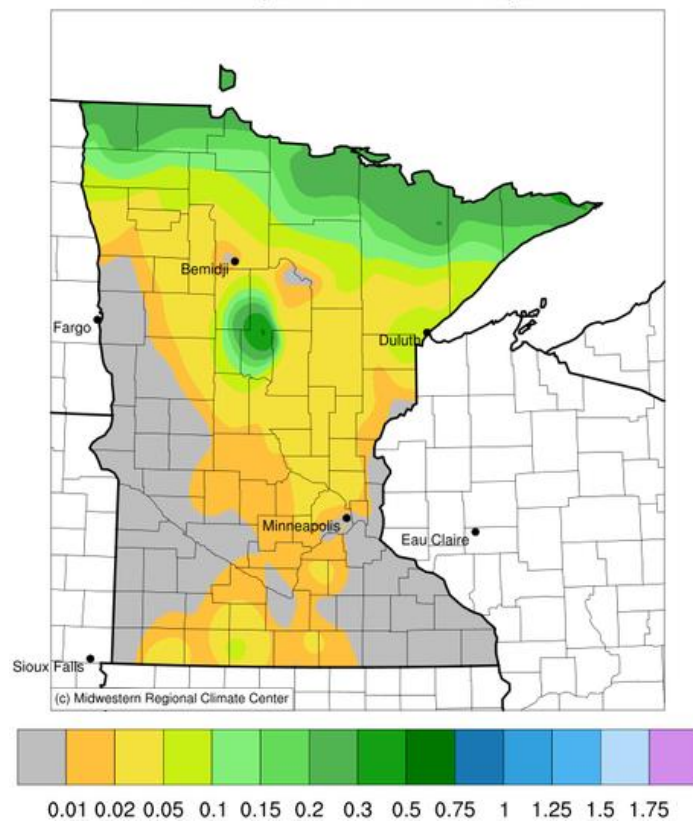
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 31, 2016 to November 06, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 31, 2016 to November 06, 2016



National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>